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## JAPANESE SMUGGLED IN

### Clever Scheme Discovered by Smallpox Epidemic.

### SMOKED OUT BY SULPHUR

### Six Japanese Girls Discovered In Large Packing Cases When Fumigating Started.

### CONSIGNED TO A COUNTRYMAN

No Estimate Can Be Made of the Complete Number Smuggled In, in This Manner Were Consigned to a Procurer.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 18.—The breaking out of smallpox aboard the steamer Oanfa on her last trip from the Orient opened the eyes of the immigration officials of this district to a clever scheme whereby there is no estimating of how many aliens have been smuggled into the country. When the disease manifested itself, the afflicted immigrants, principally Orientals, were isolated and upon reaching Victoria the vessel was fumigated. A short while after the sulphur was ignited and the hatches battened down, the officers heard a commotion in one of the freight compartments. On being opened an investigation located the sounds coming from six large boxes. In each of which, it developed, was concealed a dainty little Japanese maiden. The inquiry which followed showed that they were consigned to K. Seacok alias Taki Kallero, alleged to be a procurer and deported from San Francisco two years ago.

### PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

#### Making Fight on Temperance Question and Anti-Saloon League.

COLUMBUS, May 18.—Whether the general assembly of the Presbyterian church shall endorse the efforts of the temperance committee to organize a church temperance federation or shall give its undivided support to the Anti-Saloon League, is a question which will be pressed for settlement before the assembly at the earliest moment, probably next Wednesday. The controversy which started when the Inter-Church Temperance Federation in Pennsylvania and the Anti-Saloon League disputed over the temperance legislation in that state cropped on in the general assembly today when David Wells Jr., of Pittsburgh, resigned as chairman of the temperance committee and was succeeded by Doctor Dorker of Louisville. Dr. Wells refused to discuss the reason for his resignation but it was said that he did not care to be in the thick of the fray.

### REORGANIZATION.

#### Toledo Railway Terminal Property Mortgage Foreclosed.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Practically all the bonds of the Toledo Railway Terminal Company, it is announced, have been deposited with the Columbia Trust Company as depository for the reorganization committee.

The sale of the property at foreclosure is to take place on May 28, and several members of the reorganization committee will go to Toledo to attend the sale. An upset price of \$2,000,000, has been fixed by the court and as far as known the property will be bid in by the committee at a figure not much above that sum. Before the foreclosure it is expected that a pro-

vision will be made for the present bonds through an exchange for bonds of the terminal company backed by leases of the property to several of the roads entering Toledo.

### PRINCE CHARLES DEAD.

#### Renounced His Rights For Love of Girl Beneath His Station.

BERLIN, May 18.—The death at Salsburg yesterday of Prince Charles of Hohenzollern Langenbegg recalls a princely love affair which had a long and happy sequel. Prince Charles was the oldest son of Prince Ernest, and was heir to the headship of his house but immediately after his father's death in 1889 he renounced all his right to the large family estate, so as to be able to marry Marie Gathwohl, a beautiful girl of the people. His rights passed to his brother, Prince Hermann, now viceroy of Alsace Lorraine. The morganatic marriage of Prince Charles was celebrated in 1891, the couple living in the greatest happiness for forty years, the wife dying in 1901. The King of Wurtemberg ennobled her in 1899 conferring on her the title of Baroness von Brunn. Prince Charles was born in 1829. He was a major in the Wurtemberg army and a knight of the Order of St. John.

## RAILROAD DEAL

### E. E. Lytle Buys Controlling Interest in United Railways.

### WILL NOT TALK ON THE MATTER

It is Assumed the Portland-Hillsboro-Forst Grove Projected Line Will Be Used To Draw Business From Astoria-Tillamook Into Portland.

PORTLAND, May 18.—E. E. Lytle, president of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company, has purchased a controlling interest in the United Railways Company.

Herman Wittenberg, of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, is the only other large stockholder in the corporation. There are several smaller ones who do not figure materially in the affairs of the company. It was said at one time that C. G. H. McBride, of San Jose, of the Miller-Lux interests, controlling an immense cattle business, was the prime mover in the United Railways, and again that certain interests backing Mr. Wittenberg controlled a majority of the stock. But today a major portion of the holdings are in possession of Mr. Lytle.

The move of Mr. Lytle in taking over such an interest in the project is taken to indicate that the statement made before the Council recently by representatives of the Oregon Electric, that the business of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company, at Hillsboro, would be hauled into the Rose City over that line, is erroneous. The assumption is that, since Mr. Lytle has become heavily interested in the United Railways, he will use the Portland-Hillsboro-Forst Grove projected line as a means of drawing the business from Tillamook, Nehalem & Astoria into Portland over that route.

There is considerable behind the action of Mr. Lytle, but neither he nor his associates will discuss his connection with the line. W. Copper Morris, cashier of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, in which institution Mr. Lytle is heavily interested, and of which he is vice-president, said today he did not think Mr. Lytle was concerned in the United Railways, but at any rate he refused to be quoted in the matter. He stated emphatically, however, that the bank was not connected with the United Railways as a stockholder, but that it had merely handled the funds used on the work.

Mr. Lytle refused to deny or confirm his relation with the company. His attitude was merely confirmatory of information in the possession of The information concerning his purchase of stock.

## NEWSPAPERS EXONERATED

### Interview Was With Good Intention.

### NO IMPROPER MOTIVE

### District Attorney Reports That It Was Purely a Matter of News.

### PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES

State Has Five More To Exercise and the Defense Six—In All Probability Another Special Venire Will Have To Be Given.

BOISE, May 18.—Prosecuting Attorney Koelsch has completed his investigation of the circumstances under which Harry Orchard was interviewed and today presented the district court with a report exonerating from the charge of improper motives all persons connected with the incident. He found the only motive the newspapermen had in interviewing Orchard was to obtain news of him. In announcing the report Judge Wood said it called for no further action and directed that it be filed.

The report says as to the question of propriety or taste displayed by the publications under consideration, the prosecuting attorney has nothing to do. He recites the law as to what constitutes contempt during a trial and adds that no improper motive actuated anyone connected with the publications under consideration. "It was purely as a matter of news which the correspondents have been eager to get for a long time but had been denied the opportunity of getting. When the opportunity was finally given them they seized upon it with avidity and with no thought other than it would be, front page, scare-head matter."

The District Attorney enlarged upon the mystery which surrounded Orchard, and declared that it was little wonder that the Associated Press and other correspondents should become insistent upon the subject of seeing Orchard and that the papers should overlook the impropriety of printing such interviews at this time.

"It never entered into the minds of those who granted this privilege, that there could be anything improper in their action and no improper motive actuated them."

Progress toward completion of the jury to try William D. Haywood is being made by the expending of peremptory challenges allotted by law to the state and to the defense, if by no other means. Up to adjournment this afternoon the state had consumed five of its ten challenges and the defense four of its challenges so there remain unexpended eleven challenges. The special venire of 100 talesmen that reported in court last Monday was at the close of today's session reduced to file of twenty-six men and it is predicted that another special venire must be called about Tuesday, in order to complete the jury. Today's proceedings showed a sharpening of the contest between the opposing counsel. There was an absence of yielding and differences were fought out and left to the court for decision. The ever changing jury is now largely composed of men beyond the middle line of life but the unexpended challenges may change it in any direction.

PERUVIAN STABBED.  
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Alexander Garlando, an attache of the

Peruvian Legation who it is charged was stabbed early Thursday morning by Charles A. Edwards, secretary of the Democratic Congressional Committee in sinking and his physician has refused any specific information.

### DRAMATIZE THE GOSPEL.

Methodist Minister Advances New Idea for The Church.

CHICAGO, May 17.—A banquet was given last night by the Methodist Social Union in the interest of the Wesley Hospital, and of the movement to raise an endowment fund for \$200,000 for the philanthropic enterprise of the church.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. George P. Eckman, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church of New York, who spoke on "The Gospel Drama." He dwelt at length on the fact that the people of the present day could not be saved by the "Old fashioned" methods and that the methods now necessary to be used in the salvation of men should be along the line of doing good by means of hospitals and in other practicable ways.

"We must, indeed, dramatize the gospel," he said. "To carry on the work of salvation today as in the time for action and not for preaching."

## E. H. CONGER DEAD

### Minister to China During the Boxer Troubles.

### WAS AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO

Major Conger Died At His Home in Pasadena Yesterday—Members of Family Were At Bedside When End Came.

PASADENA, Cal., May 18.—Major E. H. Conger, former American Ambassador to Mexico and Minister to China during the Boxer troubles died at the family home here this afternoon. No hope recovery was held out by the physicians during the past 24 hours. Conger has been growing weaker for the past week. His family were at his bedside when the end came. Chronic dysentery was the immediate cause of his death.

### ICE JAMS.

#### On Yukon Causes Floods and Great Damage.

VICTORIA, May 18.—The steamer Princess May, which returned from Skagway today reported that ice jams following the breaking of ice on the Yukon caused floods at Yukon crossing and Selkirk, at the former place the river overflowing its banks, until there was nine feet in the roadhouse and group of houses there. A number of horses belonging to the White Pass Route were drowned and a quantity of feed stored for use of men driving cattle to the interior was washed away.

### POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

Pasadena Main Postoffice Robbed of \$13,000.

PASADENA, Cal., May 18.—The Pasadena main postoffice, located on North Raymond avenue, between Union and Holly, was entered by burglars about 5 o'clock today, the safe blown open with nitroglycerine and \$13,000 in an unbroken package of stamps stolen. Cash to the amount of \$1100, which was in a drawer, was overlooked by the robbers.

### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

Coast League.  
At San Francisco—Los Angeles 1, Oakland 2.  
At Portland—Portland 5, San Francisco 15.

Northwest League.  
At Seattle—Seattle 1, Tacoma 0.

## COMMITTEE IN POWER

### Schmitz to Carry Out Its Requests.

### WRITTEN AGREEMENT

### Committee of Seven Will Dictate Management of Municipal Affairs.

### SCHMITZ DID NOT RESIGN

Committee Has Started An Investigation of Several Branches of the Municipal Government and Will Make Such Change As Are Necessary.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Notwithstanding the many contradictory stories told about the scope and power of the committee of seven, it is now generally conceded that the administration of municipal affairs in this city is to some extent at least in its hands. In a written agreement it is said, Mayor Schmitz has bound himself to carry out any request which the committee, made up of representatives of the five leading commercial organizations of the city, make of him. The committee already has begun an investigation into the conduct of the police department and gradually extended the scope of its actions to the works board, street department and other branches of the municipal government. Its purpose is to make a thorough inquiry into the conditions that exist in various branches of the city government, and to make such changes in personnel and methods as shall be judged necessary.

"We hold Mayor Schmitz's written promise to carry out the wishes and instructions of the committee in administering the affairs of the city," said F. W. Shucklen, member of the committee of seven yesterday. "The committee's agreement with Mayor Schmitz is short, barely embracing ten lines of writing, but it contains his sweeping promise to act absolutely and completely as the committee may decide. Mayor Schmitz has not resigned. All reports to the contrary are erroneous. The only writing between him and the committee are this ten-line agreement. 'If we demand the removal of the Chief of Police, or any commission or any official connected with the city government, he must remove those we designate, or go back on his written promise. The only hold we have on him is his promise. If he disregards that we can do nothing, but I believe that he will do anything the committee asks. I believe that he is not only willing but anxious to do what we want.'"

### HARVARD BESTS YALE.

#### Yale Lost Annual Dual Game But Broke Several Records.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Much individual glory came to the Yale athletes this afternoon to compensate for the loss to Harvard of the fifteenth annual dual games which were held on the Yale field in which the final results were 55 points for the crimson to 43 1/2 for Blue.

W. R. Day, of Yale, broke the world's pole vault record made a year by Samoe of the University of Indiana, by clearing the at 12 feet 5 1/2 inches, while Captain J. W. Marshall of the team broke the dual meet record of 8 feet 5-8 inches made 11 years ago by clearing the bar at 8 feet 1-8 inches. For Harvard the games brought some disappointment for the winning margin was expected to be larger.

### CHICAGO STRIKES.

#### Machinists and Carpenters Walkout. Demand an Increase.

CHICAGO, May 18.—More strikes added to the discontent in Chicago labor circles yesterday when 350 machinists and twenty carpenters walked out because of differences with their employers.

The machinists involved were employed by the Goss Printing Company. One hundred and fifty machinists quit at the Allis Chalmers shops because they had been refused an increase of 15 cents a day. Fifty electricians were thrown out of work as a result. Two hundred machinists who failed to get a similar advance, are involved in the strike against the Goss Company.

The strike of carpenters was on the Illinois Athletic Building. It was caused by the old jurisdiction row between the carpenters and wood workers.

### MORRISSEY RE-ELECTED.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 18.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen re-elected P. H. Morrissey grand master without opposition today. Samuel Gomper, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressed the convention. Other officers were also re-elected.

## ROYAL BABY'S NAME

### Spanish Heir Christened at Noon Yesterday.

### CEREMONY OF SHORT DURATION

Alfonso, Prince of the Asturias, Was Christened Alfonso Pio Eduardo Francisco Guermo Carlos Enrique Fernando Antonio.

MADRID, May 18.—Alfonso, Prince of the Asturias, was baptized at noon today in the private chapel of the Royal Palace in the presence of the Royal Family, state and court officials, representatives of the foreign powers and a host of grantees. The pope was represented by Cardinal Rinaldini, King Edward by Prince Arthur of Connaught; Emperor William by Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern; Emperor Franz Josef by Archduke Eugene of Austria and King Charles of Portugal by Duke of Oporto. The ceremony of giving names to the royal child was only of short duration. He was christened Alfonso Pio Eduardo Francisco Guermo Carlos Enrique Fernando Antonio.

### AUTO COLLISION.

#### Retired Capitalist Was Almost Instantly Killed.

CHICAGO, May 18.—In a collision between his automobile and his wagon, William McClintock, a retired capitalist, was almost instantly killed. His wife and little son were with him, but they escaped with no injuries. William G. Krieg, an architect, who was sitting in the front seat of the vehicle with Mr. McClintock, was bruised.

The accident was said to have been due to the confusion of William Rennington, driver of the wagon, who twice pulled his horses in front of the machine and frustrated Mr. McClintock's efforts to dodge him. Mrs. McClintock and Mr. Krieg say the automobile was going slowly. Rennington was arrested. Mr. McClintock's death bordered on the heroic death. The police report, he threw himself in the way of the shaft, which otherwise would have struck his wife.

### MIDDIES WON.

ANNAPOLIS, May 18.—The navy eight defeated the Columbia Varsity crew on the Severn river this afternoon by a length and a half in what was declared to be the prettiest race ever rowed over the Annapolis two-mile course. The midshipmen covered the distance in 19:35 4-5.